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Senate Resolution 757

By: Senator Jones of the 10th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending NeighborWorks America, the D & E Group, and the

- 2 Department of Housing and Urban Development; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, homeowners serve as a strong source of stability for families and communities;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, ensuring that families have an opportunity to preserve the American dream of
- 6 home ownership is crucial to our economy; and
- 7 WHEREAS, NeighborWorks America, a national nonprofit organization created by
- 8 Congress; the D & E Group, a nonprofit, federally approved housing counseling agency; the
- 9 Department of Housing and Urban Development; the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; and
- 10 others have joined together to collaboratively host free seminars designed to explore methods
- 11 to reach at-risk home buyers to inform them of available resources; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the theme of this collaborative effort is "Keep your Dream Alive Preserve
- 13 Home Ownership"; and
- 14 WHEREAS, during the month of January, 2008, a call to action will be made in order to
- 15 provide home owners with valuable solutions to preserve their homes through early
- 16 intervention; resolving mortgage delinquency and foreclosure; and improving
- 17 communications between the Department of Housing and Urban Development, housing
- 18 counseling agencies, and mortgage providers; and
- 19 WHEREAS, their philosophy is to strengthen communities and transform lives by providing
- 20 financial support, technical assistance, and training for community based revitalization
- 21 efforts.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

- 2 recognize and commend NeighborWorks America, the D & E Group, and the Department
- 3 of Housing and Urban Development for their efforts to resolve issues facing at-risk home
- 4 owners.
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to NeighborWorks America.